The HAMS OF INTEREST. News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

The Commercial Cable Company will probably test in the courts the proposed merger of telegraph interests next week.

Obediah Gardner, Democrat. was appointed United States Senator from Maine to succeed the late William P. Frye.

There is a deep conviction in Russia that the murder of Premfor by the reactionaries.

The first ashes of a cremated Nebraska and Iowa during person were placed in Westminster Saturdayl. The ashes were those of the Rev. Robert Duckworth.

A jury at Somerset found Fount Helton guilty of killing 'Squire A. J. Beatty at Burnside and fixed utmost attention should be paid J. Beatty at Burnsude and the to 1.t A polluted water supply is terrible lesson of 1895, the Repub-

Republic, will have in the Mo- remotely possible. reno, which was launched at Philadelphia Saturday, the largest buttleship afloat.

"stuma" Saturday. Ben Johnson and James

other Southern carriers have been merce Commission to reduce rates contamination.

Fifty-three survivors of the famunteer Infantry, of the Union army, celebrated at Irvine Saturday the semi-centennial anniversary their organization there.

President Taft made the third of his set speeches at St. Saturday night. He defended the universally underestimated. Tariff Board appointed by him to revise the tariff and reviewed the criticism that has been directed at his speech on tariff vetoes.

In a raid on the brokerage offices of Jared Flagg, in West Fortieth street, New York, Flagg and seven other widely known men were arrested on a charge of fraudulent ly using the mails in a species of endless-chain scheme to defraud in-

In a fire which destroyed the Son. building of David Baird & wholesale milliners, Saturday night, building.

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three firemen were killed, three other persons were injured and a loss of \$950,000 was sustained. For a time a whole block in the wholesale district of Louisville threatened by the fire.

In addition to making six speech-Taft took a forty-mile automobile ride, opened the football season by pitching in the pigskin between fer Stolypin was ordered and paid two corlege elevens and sat through nine innings of his favorite sport. The President will Invade Kansas.

SAFETY IN LOCATING WELLS.

The proper location of a well is such a vital matter that the the direful source of woes unnumbered, hence no well should be For a time at least the Argentine dug where contamination is even

> The following from an article in the report of the U. S. Geological Survey is timely:

No well should be located where Police and military measures have politing matter has access to it. been taken in Paris to prevent the Such matter usually comes from been taken in Paris to prevent in holding of parades or any public cesspools or privies, slops thrown Graft," Capitol Graft," The Demodemonstration against war or the on the surface, backings from hen bigh price of food.

Graft, Capitol Graft, The Demonstration against war or the on the surface, backings from hen crafte Administration had just con high price of food. manured fields, animals falling in-Democrats were busy on the to the water and filth thrown in Congressman through the open top or washed in Garnett through the plank coverings spoke at Lebanon. Oille James ad- leaky casings. The matter enterdressed a big crowd at West Lib- ing through the top can be kept out ty.

by cement, iron, or other impertuous curbings. The entrance of material at the bottom of shallow charges. They took advantage of material at the bottom of shallow charges. They took advantage of material at the bottom of shallow charges. wells can be prevented only by allowed by the Interstate Com- locating them beyond the reach of Where any on Alabama iron and steel pro- the polluting agents are present care should be taken to see that millions of dollars in building a the well is located at least 100 State Capitol, and they figured it this period of eight years until feet away and on distinctly highous Eighth Kentucky Regiment, Vol- er ground, so that both the surface drainage and the underground drainage direction-will be away of from it. On flat sands the wells should be at least 150 feet from any source of pollution. The importance of choosing a location safe Louis from polluting influences is almost Capitol. Again many Demograts had \$57, after the people had already ing aside considerations of comfort and health, a safe well is nearly always, in the long run,the cheapest, Safety should invariably be made

per 223, U. S. Geological Survey.) FARM FOR SALE,

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POLITICAL.

Observer Contributes a Few Pointed Observations.

In every campaign in Kentucky for the last quarter of a century when the Democrats were in power the Republicans have employed the same method of deceiving the voters, that is by making faise charg es of corruption and asking to b elected that they might "look at the books;" in fact the books was not what they wanted; they pro ferred to poison the public with false charges in order to win es in St. Louis, Saturday, President the election. This was the method used in Bradley's campaign in 1895 Many Democrats believed charges, and either voted the Republican ticket or stayed at home on the election day. It was soot discovered that those who voted for them or stayed at home been made victims of a bunco game, and at the close of the Bradley administration the promptly turned the Republicans out, and elected Democrats.

After twelve years and

some Democrats had forgottsu the licans resorted to the same nefarious methods in 1907. Again the ery of "corruption" and was raised by the Republican candidates and press. Again they wanted to be placed in office 'o "look at the books." The Demo crats invited inspection which was made, but inspection was not what They cried "Graft. they wanted. cent capitol buildings conceded to be the best and most economically constructed public building in America. It was built without issuing a bond or interest-bearing warrant or increase of a cent of taxes the fact that the Republicans to Pennsylvania were exposed in looting the State Treasury of over five out that the Kentuckians would be more easily fooled by such false charges of graft and corruption and wrong doing on the part of the Dens publicans had done so in Pennsylvania. Sa they went up and down the State crying "Graft," "Corruption," in the construction of the forgotten the lesson of 1895 and were deceived and remained at home on slection day and some voting the Republican ticket outright, and the Democratic ticket was definted and Willson was

elected Governor. Every one knews the sequal After going into power they forced to admit that all the charges were false.

Do the people of Kentucky lieve that a party which habitually resorts to such campaign methods as they do are entitled to govern this great Commonwealth?

Conditions of State Treasury. At the close of Democratic administration balance in Treasury, keep the State out of bankruptcy. on 6, 1908, \$1,013,055,72, all outstanding obligations having provided for. So it will be seen that when the Willson administration came into power Jan. 6, 1908, with the State out of debt, and more than a million dollars in the Treasury: On July 31, 1911, there was in the Treasury, under Willson, \$338,852.69. Outstanding Interest bearing warrants, \$1,359,592 If they had applied every dollar in the Treasury on July 31, 1911, to the payment of these interest bearing warrants, it would have left an interest bearing debt of \$1.020,-550.00, with the accrued interest 650.00, with the accreed interest son's administration from Jan. 6 thereon. From a million in debt 1908, to and including July 1911 in three and a built years is go- \$277,158.87, or an average expendiing some," even for Kentucky Rapublicans. And O'Rear's platform endorses the Wilison administra-

Republicans Raise Taxes.

Owe of the marked characteristies of Kentucky Republican office seekers and office holders is that they are always long on promises and short on performances. thirteenth section of the Republican platofrm for 1907, among othre things, they promised, put in power, they would "reduce taxes to the lowest possible rate consistent with an efficinet administration of the State Government," (it will be seen they used that unlucky number "13" in making that and the Auditor's report shows that promise.) Did they keep faith with up to July 31, 1911, there had late them? It was impossible for rants the sum of \$62,604.52 and to everybody.

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We will take the years 1910 and 1911 as examples. in several counties that State Board of Equalization raised the assessed value to 4 feet. Sood neighborhood. Res as great as 25 per cent. It was as much as 20 per cent in a still greater number, and 15 per cent 12 per cent. 10 per cent, and 5 per cent in others. In 1910, 93 countles were raised, the average raise being about 12 pr ecnt. In 1911 72 counties have been raised. You must forget that these raises were certified to the Aug.4.tf. countles and cities and taxes were

basis of such raisse. Take Lawrence county for 1910. A farmer gave in to the Assessao his farm at \$3,000 and his person al property at \$1,000, a total of \$4,000, but when he went to pay his taxes he found he had to pay taxes on \$4,400. In countles where the rais ewas 25 per cent, he would have to and did pay on \$5,000 instrad of \$4,000.

collected for all purposes upon the

You now want to know the raises sjustified by reason of the people failing to give in their property at its fair value or usness it in proportion to any increase on in the wealth of the State. given in by the people from and cluding the year 1911. In 1904 th people was \$620,795,464.00 and with a stendy increase covering reached in 1911, \$816,085,240.00. So it will be seen that the people had steadily increased their seasment \$185,289,776 in that time ocratic administration because Re- The raise that was made by the State Board of Equalization on the people for the year 1910, was \$51. 550, 579 and the raise for the year 1911 in 72 counties was \$20,-478, raised their assessments \$25,000,000 over thep revious year. \$1.50 on the \$100. As an average rate throughout the State State, county and cities, it will be seen that for these two years this Republican Board has added more than \$1,380,000 to the burden of the people's taxes. Notwithstanding this enormous increase in the money turned into the State Treasury by reason of the increase of the people's taxes yet the publican administration under Willson was not able to keep out of debt, and bad to issue hundreds of thousands of dollarss of inter ost-bearing warrants in order

> been I can't go into all the details, but will give you one item and that is he costs of the "active militia" and so that all may make comparison for themselves, I will quote from the Auditor's report.

Expenditures for active militia. from Jan. 4, 1904, a Dec. 31, 190 (This being the entire 4 years of Beckham's last term) \$29,359.16, being an average expanditure of can get the \$7,339.79 for each year of his administration.

Expenditure for active militia for three and a half years of Willture per year while Willson was guiding the detlanies of military end of his administration of \$79. 188,24 being \$71,848.45 more each year more than was expended by Governor Beckbam. Yet the platform that Judge O'Rear is running on indorses the Republican adminitartions. I wonder if O'Rear indorses the expenditures set out above as being economical expenditures of the people's money.

Upon an investigation of the Auditor's report there was issued interest-bearing warrants for a perlod of 15 months \$1,485,672. These warrants bear 5 per cent interest been paid interest on these warthem to get the Democratic Legis-lature to raise the rate. Failing paid \$6,007.08 in interest on monin this they resorted to the next best method, the Board of Equalition, making a total of \$48.811.69 Fimes.

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O'Rear's platform endorses this administration . The question will the people endorse it?

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